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Land Revenue

Disbursement of subdivision fees for the year 1926-27.

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(*a*) the total sum collected as subdivision fees for 1926-27;

(*b*) the moiety paid to the karnam;

(*c*) the balance still due to the karnams at the end of the year; and

(*d*) the amount disbursed out of that balance in the year 1927-28 and after respectively?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The hon. Member is referred to appendix IV to the administration report on the operations connected with survey, settlement and the maintenance of revenue records and registration for the official year 1926-27 which has been placed on the Editors' Table.

(*d*) The information has not been compiled in any existing statement or return and would have to be specially gathered.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether in cases where subdivisions have not been carried the amounts collected are refunded to the parties?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"Notice, Sir."

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(*b*) the moiety paid to the karnams during the year;

(*c*) the balance still due to them at the end of the year; and

(*d*) the amount since disbursed out of that balance to the karnams concerned?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The hon. Member is referred to appendix IV to the administration report on the operations connected with survey, settlement and the maintenance of revenue records and registration for the official year 1927-28, which has been placed on the Editors' Table.

(*d*) The Government have not the information. There is no return or account from which it could readily be compiled and so it would have to be specially collected. The hon. Member will doubtless have noticed from paragraph 30 of the report for 1927-28 that the Board of Revenue has issued special instructions to get the arrears disbursed and it is hoped that the report for the current year will show that this has been done.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA:—"May I know whether it is the policy of the Government not to refund, without being requested by the parties, the amounts collected for subdivision work that is not carried out?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"I just asked for notice of a similar question, Sir."